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**WOOD CUTTING BAND  
SAW BLADE**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The references set forth and cited on form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

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<u>U.S. Patent Number</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Class/ Subclass</u>
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It is respectfully requested the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made; an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b); or an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, prior art.

No fee in addition to that submitted herewith is believed to be required. However, if any additional fees are required, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1631.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Giarratana", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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